

Smart Grid

Developing A Sustainable Energy Future

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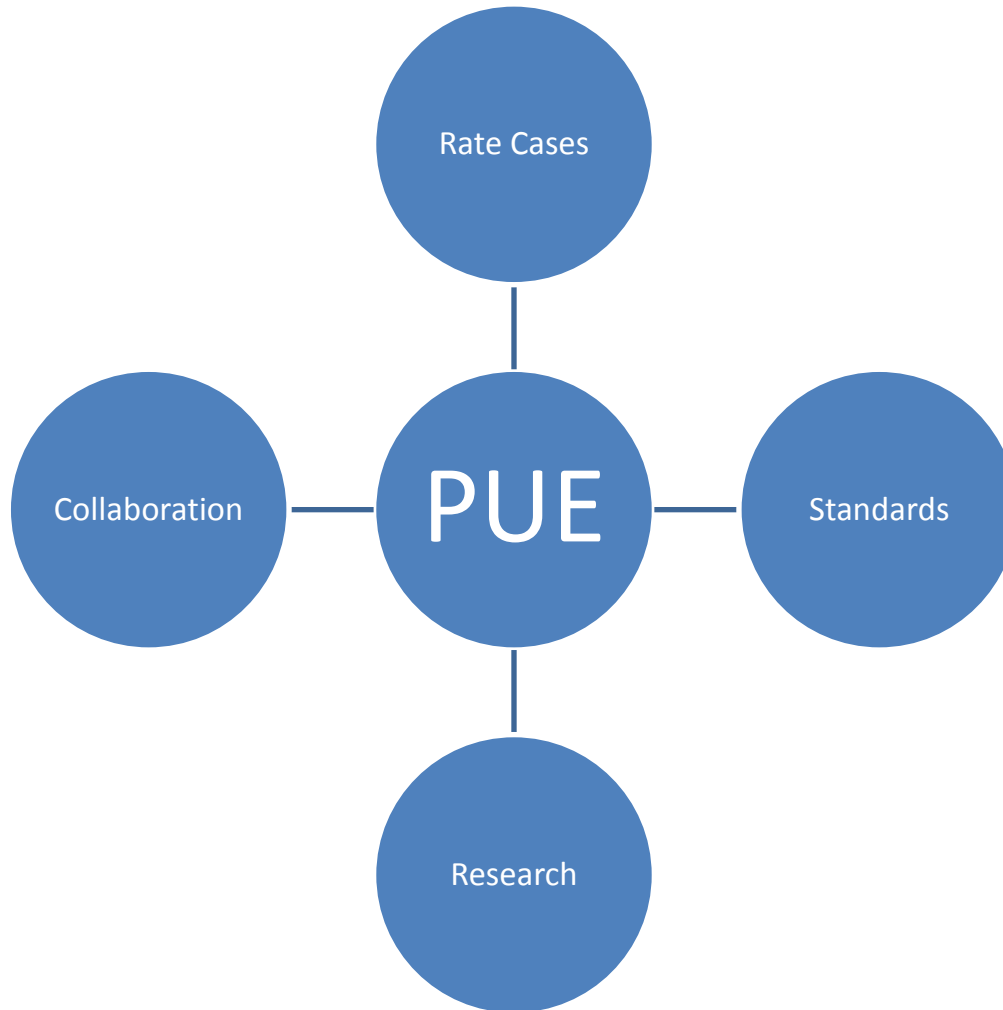
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Current Electric Grid



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Current Electric Grid

Our current electric system operates as a one way broadcast of electricity from predominately coal burning power plants. Operators estimate demand on a day ahead basis and dispatch power plants to match supply with the estimated customer demand.



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Current Electric Grid



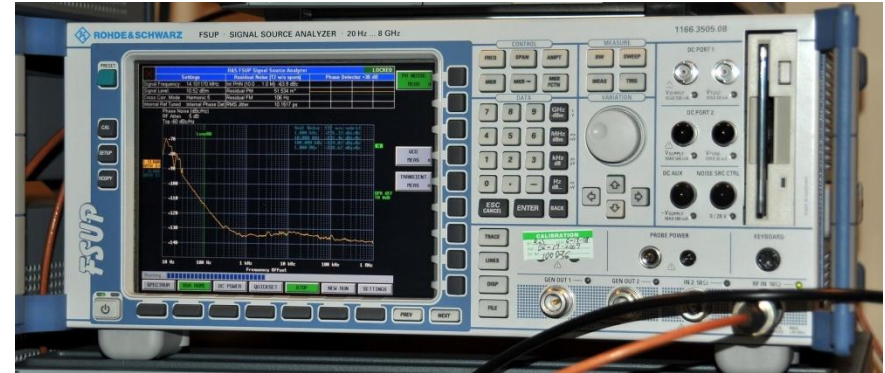
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Current Grid Customers



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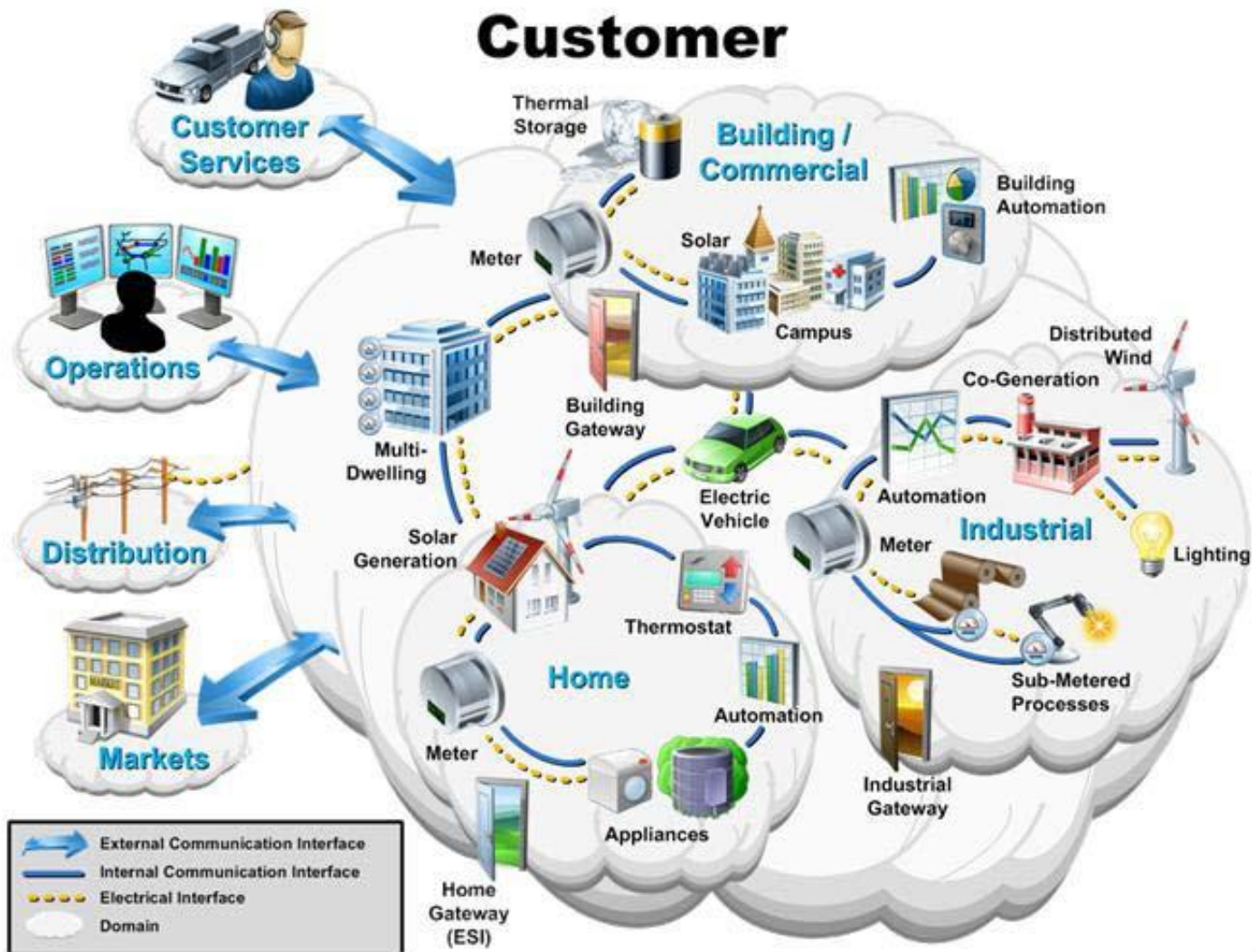
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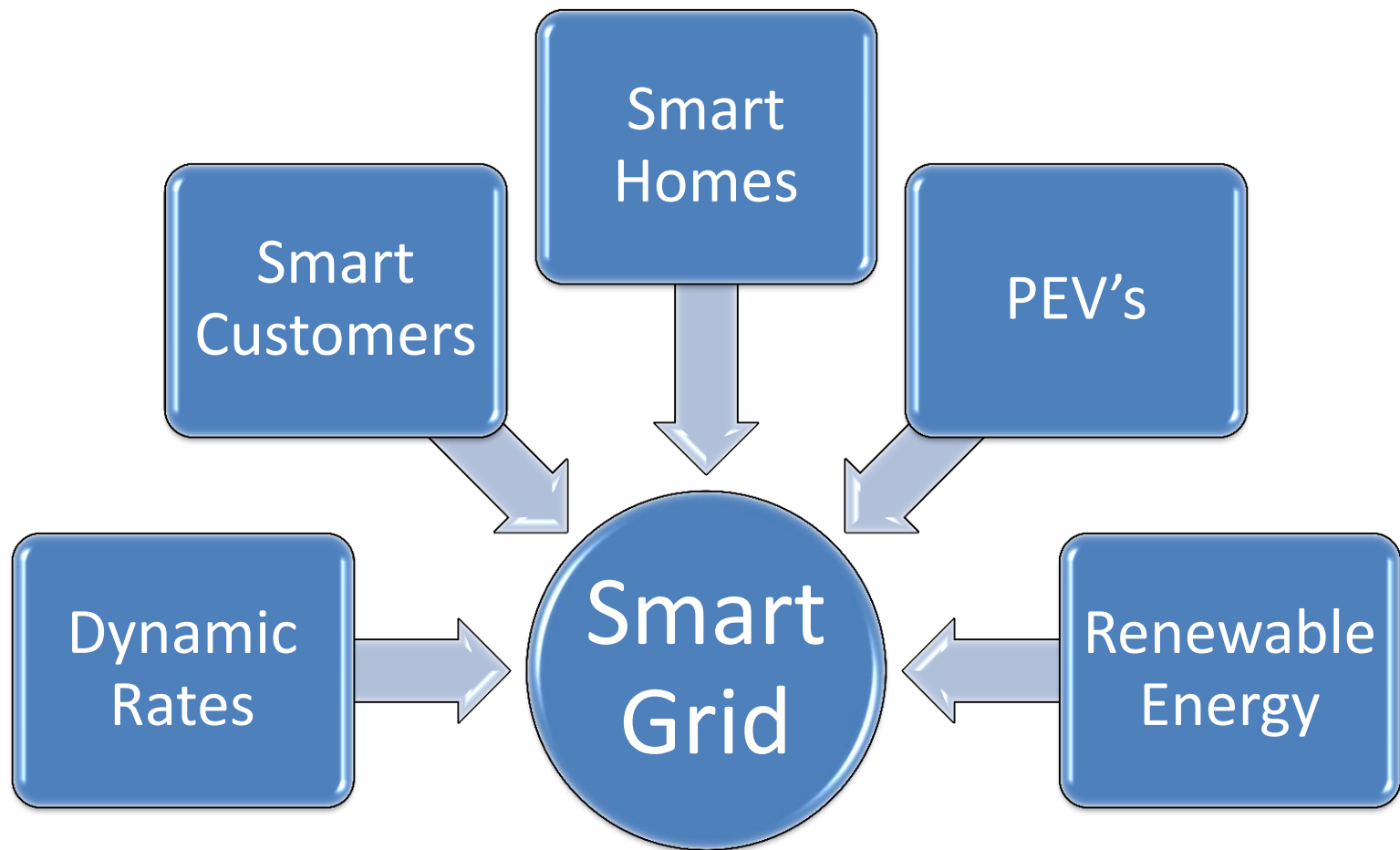
Smart Grid

Smart Grid generally refers to the process of integrating communications technology and advanced hardware into the existing electrical power grid to improve reliability, power quality and overall efficiency. This process will provide each component of the grid the ability to "talk" and "listen" in order to improve electricity delivery from the utility companies to end consumers.



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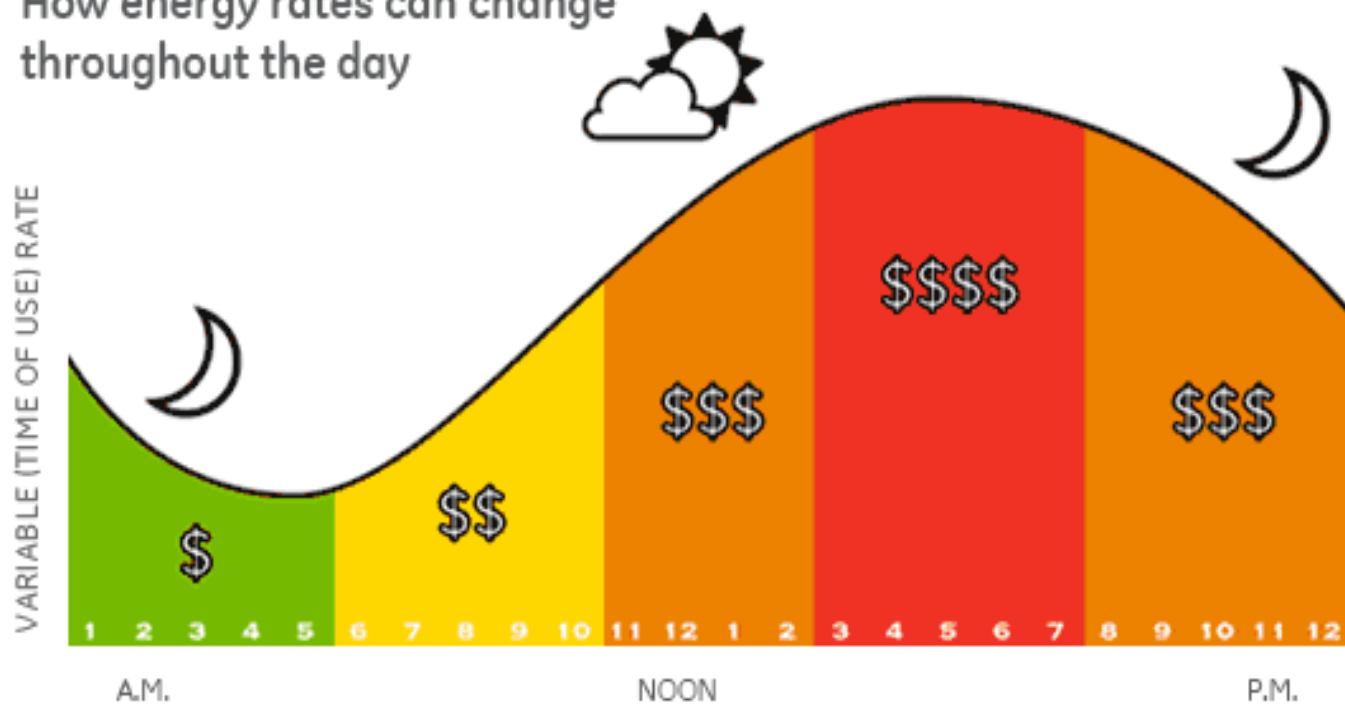




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Dynamic Rates

How energy rates can change throughout the day



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Smart
Customer

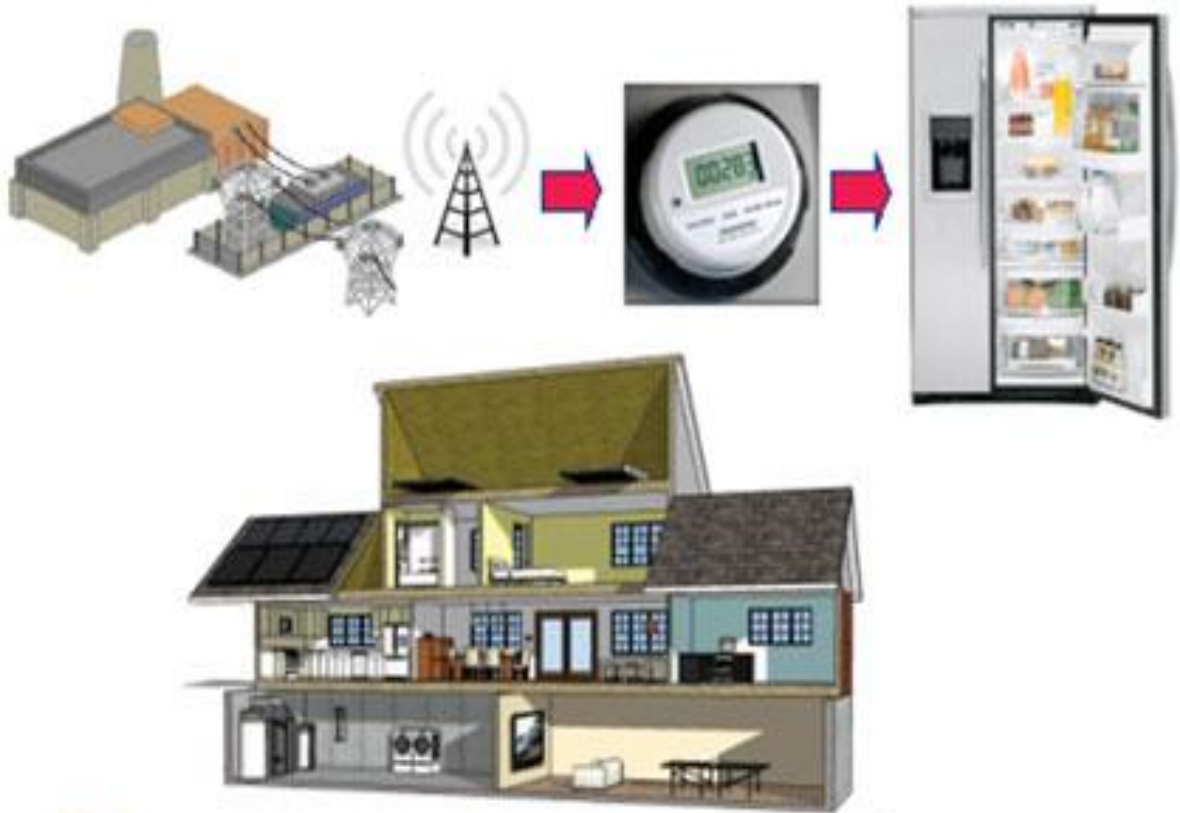
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- Engaged



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Smart Home

- Smart Appliance's
 - Water Heater
 - Refrigerator
 - Washer Dryer



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Smart Home

- Renewable Energy
 - Fuel Cells
 - Solar Panels
 - Energy Storage



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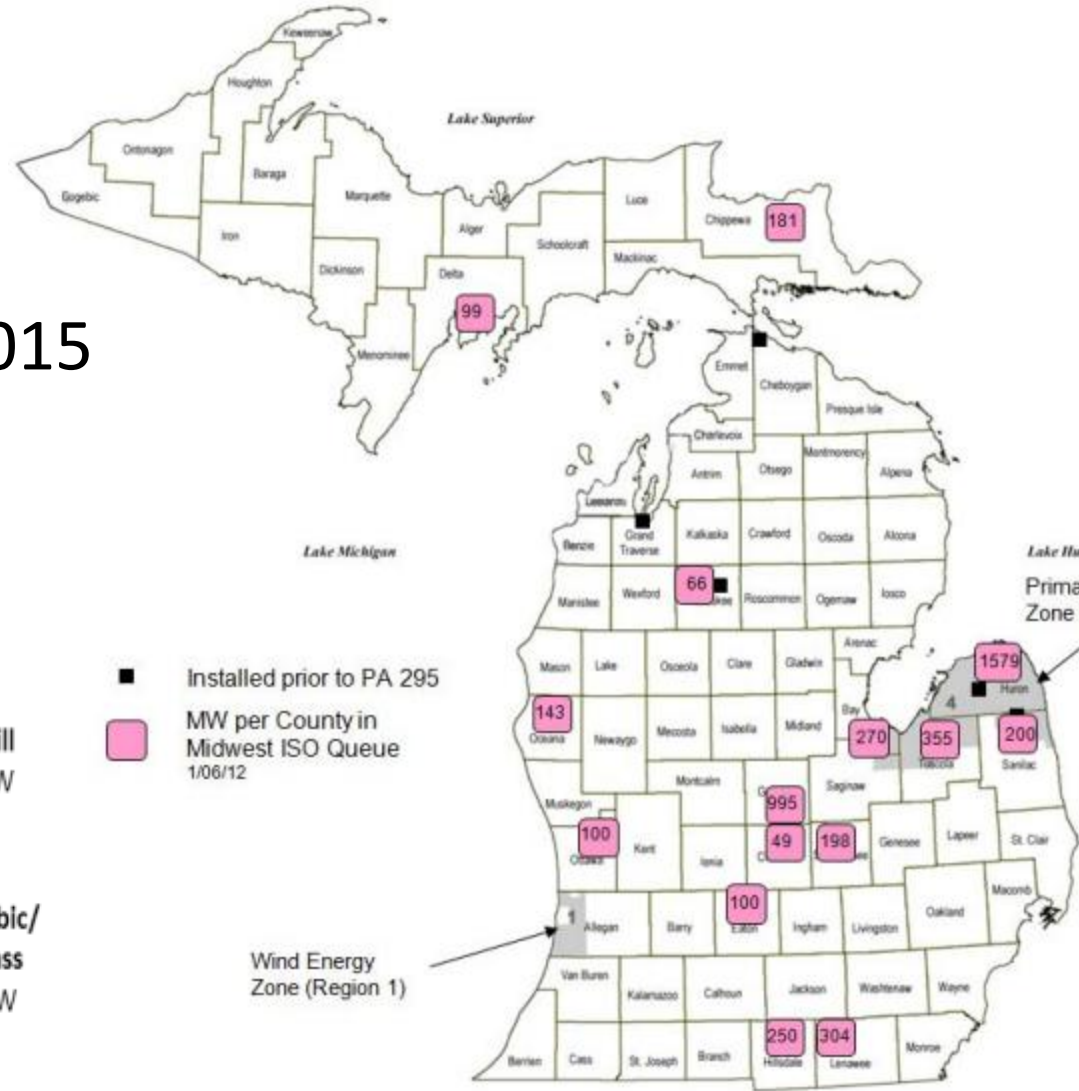
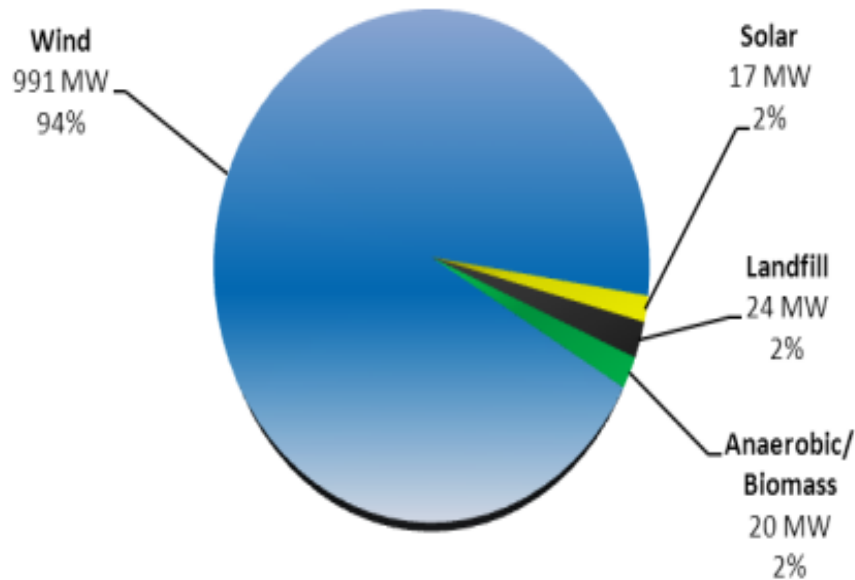
Plug In
Electric
Vehicles



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Renewable Energy

- Public Act 295
 - 10% Renewable by 2015



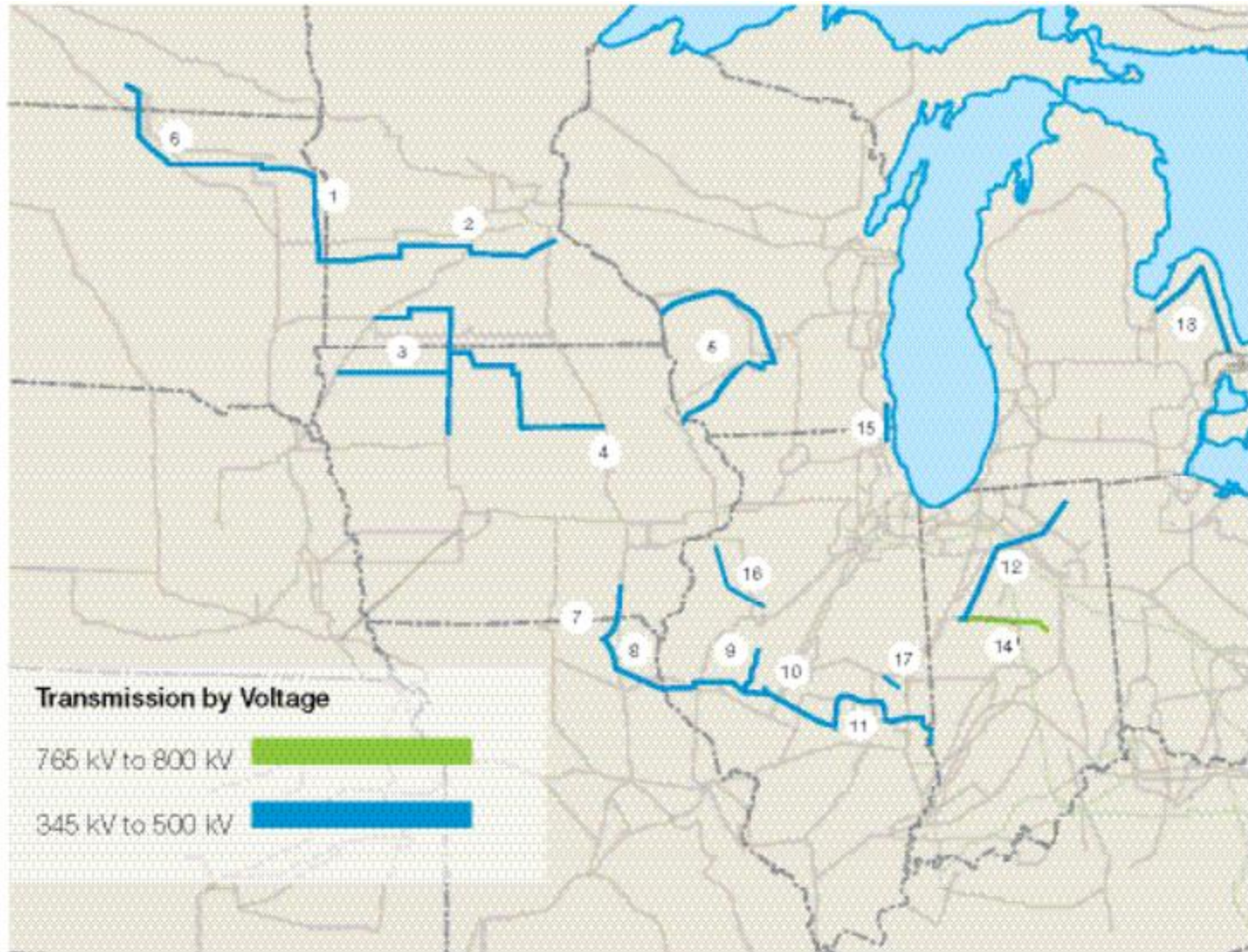
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Intermittent Energy Resources

- An **intermittent energy source** is any source of energy that is not continuously available due to some factor outside direct control.



Transmission



Environment

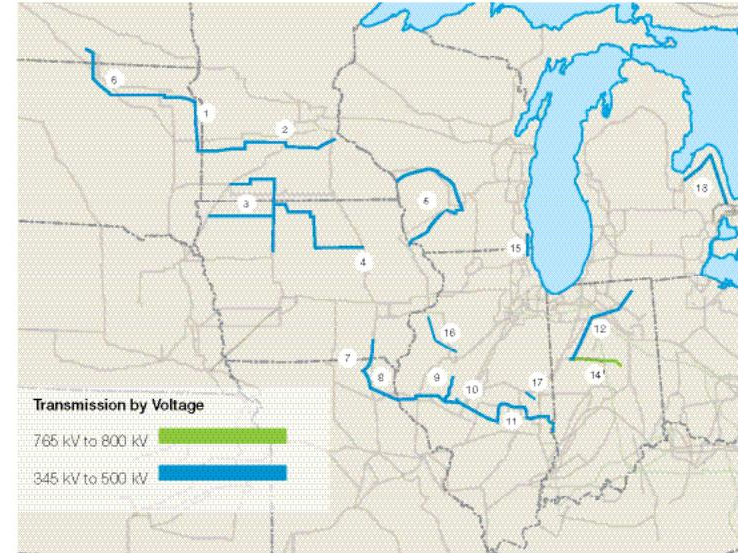


- Cross State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR)
- Mercury and Air Toxics Standards (MATS)
- CO₂ Emission Standards



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How a Smart Grid Helps



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Smart Grid Deployments In MI

Detroit Edison

- \$84 Million DOE Grant
- ~ 800,000 Smart Meter Installations in Southeast Michigan



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Smart Grid Deployments In MI

Consumers Energy

- ~ 50,000 Smart Meter Installations in Muskegon Area by end of 2012



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Pilot Programs



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